

HOUSE RESOLUTION 388

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend Carling K. Hughes for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Carling K. Hughes is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Chief Clerk of the House Burney Durham who staffed the House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee; Ms. Hughes's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the House Clerk's Office and the members of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Carling Hughes has achieved academic success while majoring in public relations and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Student Orientation, the Rowdy Raiders, Students for Environmental Action, College Prep Clinic, Junior Raider Clinic, Habitat for Humanity Cheerleading Competition, Blue Raider Blast, Welcome Week, and Homecoming; she has distinguished herself as a leader among her peers as a Student Ambassador and as the Membership Coordinator for Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, a truly gifted athlete, Ms. Hughes has served her school as Captain of the cheerleading squad; she also plied her cheerleading talents as Head Instructor for the National Cheerleading Association, where she earned recognition as the 2005-2006 Veteran Instructor of the Year and the 2004-2005 Top Rookie Instructor; and

WHEREAS, accruing a veritable wealth of professional experience during her college career, Carling Hughes has been an intern for Congressman Bart Gordon and a writer and producer for *Mass Comments Alumni Newsletter*; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Hughes brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Carling Hughes has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments are a source of tremendous pride for her parents, David and Debi Hughes, and her siblings, David and Sydney Hughes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hughes has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Carling K. Hughes for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Chief Clerk of the House Burney Durham who staffed the House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.